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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF OPERATION FOR QUICK ANCHORING
EQUIPMENT**Mail Stop Missing Parts**

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The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.☒ Record the attached assignment to Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. - PETROBRAS, Rio de Janeiro, RJ and return to the undersigned.☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

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respectively.

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____, filed _____.☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.☒ Please enter the **attached preliminary amendment** prior to calculation of filing fee.☐ Also attached: ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement**; ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid****Fees due are calculated below:**

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